Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* : May I request the Hon'ble President to have this motion communicated to His Highness the Maharaja.

Mr. President : Yes. It will be done.

Announcement of the names of the Panel of Chairman

Mr. President : I now have to announce that I have appointed to the Panel of Chairman Mr. A. V. Moothedan and Rao Sahib M. Nanu Menon.

Announcement of election of a member to the Road Board

I have further to announce that the election of a Member to the Road Board will be conducted by the Secretary to Government at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th December 1944. Nomination papers should be handed over to the Secretary to the Council before 5 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, December 5th.

Announcement of a Bill assented to by His Highness

Secretary to the Council then announced that His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to give his gracious assent to the Live Stock Improvement Bill.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

1. Rs. 13,000 under 15—General Administration

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 13,000 under "15—General Administration—vii Committees".

This is on account of the expenditure consequent on the appointment of the Industrial Development Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Manusubedar. That Committee is investigating the possibilities of Industrial Development in the State. For a long time it has been felt both by this House and by the public outside that a systematic survey should be conducted and Government should be apprised of all possible developments in the Industrial field. This question has become acute as also part of the policy to be followed in post-war reconstruction proposals and after careful enquiry they have been able to constitute a Committee consisting of many persons who are well connected with prominent industries in the State headed by distinguished economists from Bombay, Mr. Manusubedar. This Rs. 13,000 is expenditure consequent on the constitution of that Committee. I request that the House may be pleased to vote this grant.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram)*: On a point of information, Sir, who are the members of this Committee ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: The Chairman is Mr. Manusubedar, Dr. Alagappa Chettiar is one of the members, then Mr. Achyuta Menon, retired Secretary to Government, Rao Bahadur A. K. Menon who is connected with the Fish Oil Industries, Kerala Varmah Thampuran who is connected with several industries in the southern parts of the country and he is also the President of the Manufacturers' Association. There are one or two members more—The Director of Industries and Commerce, and others.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ എസ്സ് ഇൻഡസ്ട്രിയാണ്ന്നാ പറഞ്ഞത് ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: He is the retired Secretary to Government.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram)*: Oh ! That is the qualification ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: With his long experience as the Revenue Member and afterwards as the Secretary to Government, he has very intimate knowledge of the different parts of the State and his wide experience will be a great asset to this Committee.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: നമ്മുടെ നാട്ടിൽ ചകിരിവ്യവസായം, ചക്കരവ്യവസായം മുതലായ വ്യവസായങ്ങളുടെ എക്സ്പർട്ടുമായിട്ട് ആരെയെങ്കിലും ഈ കമ്മിറ്റിയിൽ എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: It has not been the idea to appoint a Director from each of the various class of industries.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram)*: Fibre is one of the most important industries in the State.

Mr. Joseph Pettah *(Adur)*: May I know whether the Director of Industries is on the Committee ?

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